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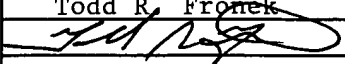
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TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTIPLE REGION CONVOLVER WITH TAPERING

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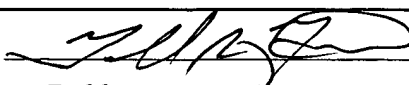
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GENERATING INPUT SIGNALS IN  
A PHYSICAL SYSTEM

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